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DEMAND AND SUPPLY OF MILK
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of demand and supply of milk during the last two years, State-wise;

(b) whether the Government are aware that the gap between demand and production of milk is increasing day by day;

(c) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and

(d) the steps taken/proposed to be taken in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a) : The data on milk production and per capita availability of milk for the last two years State-wise is given at Annexure-1.

(b) & (c): The compound growth rate of milk production in India during 1990-91 and 1999-2000 has been above 4% per annum, which is higher than the growth of population of around 2% per annum. As the per capita availability of milk has been rising steadily over the years, the gap between demand and production (supply) has been reducing.

(d): Though Animal Husbandry & Dairying is a State subject, Government of India has been implementing the following schemes to maintain/increase milk production:

(i) National Project for Cattle and Buffalo Breeding

(ii) Assistance to States for Fodder Development

(iii) Assistance to States for Control of Animal Diseases

(iv) National project on Rinderpest Eradication

(v) Integrated Dairy Development in non-operation flood, hilly and backward areas

In addition to these, the Co-operative Milk Unions/Federations in various states have drawn long term plans with the assistance of National Dairy Development Board (NDDB) for promoting the activities in processing and manufacturing facilities, quality assurance, productivity enhancement etc.

Annexure-1

PRODUCTION AND REQUIREMENT OF MILK - 1999-2000 TO 2000-01 -STATEWISE

STATE/UT	Production of milk in 000 tonnes		Per capita availabilty in gms/day	
	99-2000@	2000-01@	99-02@	2000-01@

Andhra Pr	5122	5521	187	199
Arunachal Pr	45	45.5	106	104
Assam	733	738	77	77
Bihar	3740	3878	104	106
Goa	43	44	75	75
Gujarat	5255	5317	301	300
Haryana	4679	4845	653	666
Himachal Pr	741	760	308	309
J & Kashmir	1286	1037	360	285
Karnataka	4473	4598	237	241
Kerala	2673	2771	228	235
Madhya Pr	5600	5806	195	198
Maharashtra	5706	5850	173	175
Manipur	67	69	74	75
Meghalaya	62	64	71	72
Mizoram	18	14	53	40
Nagaland	49.5	50	82	81
Orissa	847	875	65	67
Punjab	7700	7984	903	926
Rajasthan	7260	7455	376	379
Sikkim	35	35.5	175	173
Tamil Nadu	4574	4899	204	217
Tripura	49	51	36	37
Uttar Pradesh	14153	14840	231	237
West Bengal	3465	3470	121	120
A&N Islands	23	24	167	169
Chandigarh	42	44	132	135
Daman & Diu	10	10	200	194
D.& N. Haveli	1	1	15	14
Delhi	290	292	58	57
Lakshadweep	1	1	91	91
Pondicherry	36	37	39	38
All India	78779	81426	219	223

@ - Provisional
Per capita availability is based on projected population

The requirement of milk was 220 gms. per day per persons as per the norms of Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR), 1984. India has achieved the norm in 2000-01. This norm has been revised in 1998 to 300 gms. per day per adult man and woman as balanced diet.